

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

Attorney's Docket No. 44646/214160

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In re:	Harris et al.	Confirmation No.:	1903
Appl. No.:	09/824,395	Group No.:	1651
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For:	DEGRADABLE HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) ACRYLATES AND GELS AND CONJUGATES DERIVED THEREFROM		

May 13, 2003

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2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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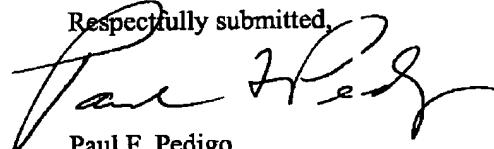
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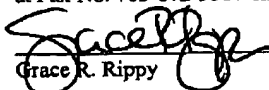
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